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In re application of:

MORIN, et al.

Application No.: 09/042,460

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement Office Action mailed May 18, 1999, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response to the Office Action was originally due June 18, 1999. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the time to reply to this Office Action for one month to July 18, 1999. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Petition to Extend Time
- Postcard